

COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION
(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)

Chairman: Mr. Henry L. Richardson, District No. 8

Members: Mr. Milton Farley, District No. 1
Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, District No. 2
Mr. William E. Crosby, District No. 3
Mr. Charles E. Davis, District No. 4
Mr. Steve M. Vaughn, District No. 5
Mrs. Judy C. Mims, District No. 6
Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr. District No. 7
Mr. James H. Rozier, Jr., Supervisor, ex officio

The COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council met on Monday, March 18, 2002, Berkeley County Office Building, 223 North Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, at 6:18 p.m.

Present: Mr. Henry L. Richardson, Council Member District No. 8, Chairman; Mr. Milton Farley, Council Member District No. 1; Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, Council Member District No. 2; Mr. William E. Crosby, Council Member District No. 3; Mr. Charles E. Davis, Council Member District No. 4; Mr. Steve M. Vaughn, Council Member District No. 5; Mrs. Judy C. Mims, Council Member District No. 6; Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., Council Member District No. 7; James H. Rozier, Supervisor, Jr., ex-officio; Mr. D. Mark Stokes, County Attorney, and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk to County Council.

The requirements of the Freedom of Information Act have been complied with by posting the time, date, place and copy of Agenda of this Committee meeting of Berkeley County Council at the entrance to the Berkeley County Office Building, 223 N. Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and a copy of such notice was mailed to all Council Members, the News media, and all interested Citizens.

Chairman Richardson called the meeting to order and asked the Committee's pleasure on the approval of minutes from the Committee on Water and Sanitation meeting held on February 11, 2002.

It was moved by Councilmember Vaughn and seconded by Councilmember Spooner to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

A. Ms. Annette Harmon, Berkeley County Water and Sanitation Authority, Solid Waste, Recycling and Disposal Fee Administrator, Re: Delinquent solid waste and recycling disposal fees.

Ms. Harmon addressed the Committee explaining that Berkeley County Water and Sanitation (BCW&SA) Solid Waste Department will begin collection procedures on delinquent solid waste user fees this week. Two collection letters will be sent out to the delinquent accounts. The first letter will be sent out this week, and in thirty (30) days a second letter will be mailed. The accounts are researched before the letters are sent out. The majority of the accounts are reconciled before the second letter. There will be a complaint filed on those accounts that carry longer than the thirty (30) day letter.

Councilmember Pinckney asked if these fees were not taken out of their tax bills, being that the list provided with delinquent accounts had many churches listed? It was his understanding that they were tax exempt.

Ms. Harmon explained that these fees were on tax-exempt properties. There is a notice that goes out on the tax bills. Often times a person misunderstands that if they are tax exempt they do not have to pay any fees, and sometimes this just needs to be clarified to them.

This was taken as information. (No Action Required)

It was moved by Councilmember Vaughn and seconded by Councilmember Farley to adjourn the meeting on Water and Sanitation. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

April 8, 2002
Date Approved